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In re Application of:

Nocera et al

Serial No.: 09/915,235

Filed: July 24, 2001

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Docket No. EYEM1260-1

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN AVATAR ANIMATION
TRANSFORM USING A NEUTRAL FACE IMAGE**

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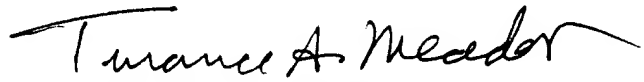
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Respectfully submitted



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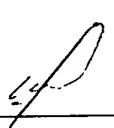
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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